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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated November 7, 2001, the time for filing thereto being extended for two months in accordance with the Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith into the

specification.

<u>-REMARKS</u>

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form